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Board of Regents Report to Synod

The Report and Recommendations of the Governing Body Adopted by Synod

Your Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home submits the following report:

It is with gratitude to God and to all the friends of the Home that we are able to report another good year at the Home. The contributions to the support fund from the Presbyteries was the largest since 1927-'28. Total contributions amounted to $96,000 a little over $1.05 per member. It was gratifying that the Churches more than ever gave to the Home a month by month financial support. This was due no doubt to the Thanksgiving Committee which was made a permanent Committee by the Synod and which has rendered such a splendid service. This enabled the Home to operate on a more economical basis. Not one penny has been spent for interest in the last two years and only $18.19 for interest in the last four years. This year it was not necessary to give notes of any description.

There have been no deaths among the children during the year. The past year has been a most successful year in productive enterprises; the apple orchards provided not only sufficient apples to adequately take care of the Synod last year, but enough were left after Synod to supply the children. Farm crops are satisfactory.

The Home entertained more guests last year than ever in its history. This was due largely to the meeting of Synod and the Tri-State Orphanage Conference at the Home. Usually about 2,000 visitors annually are entertained at the Home. No doubt due to the tire and gasoline situation, the number of these visitors will sharply decrease.

There has been a considerably larger turn-over this year in the population of the Home than usual. During the past twelve months 58 children have been received and 61 have left the Home. The largest graduating class in the history of the Home was graduated this year—41. It is interesting to note that the greatest number of children received into the Home during the past year came from Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, in order named. This undoubtedly reflects the abnormal community and home conditions which have been brought about in these areas with the coming of Army Camps and Defense Projects.

Mr. Glenn Calhoun, our most efficient Principal, is in the armed

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Regents Will Meet On September 29th

Three New Members Elected by Synod.—Officers For 1942-1943 to Be Selected

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents will be held at Barium Springs on Tuesday, September 29th, when the theme of the meeting will be the health program at Barium Springs. It was decided at the last meeting of the Board to take some particular phase of the life at Barium Springs and discuss it in full, tracing its development in the program of the Home and the results that have followed.

There will be three new members of the Board who were recently selected by the Synod of North Carolina at its Charlotte meeting. J. Archie Cannon, of Concord, replaces Dr. J. R. McGregor as a member-at-large; Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, of Farmville, replaces Mrs. Plato Monk, of Wilson, from Albemarle Presbyterial, and Mrs. Coit Robinson, of Lowell, was elected as a replacement to Mrs. S. P. Stowe, of Belmont. All three were elected for four-year terms since the period of service for the three former members of the Board has expired.

At the same time that these new members were being chosen, Rev. S. H. Fulton, D. D., of Laurinburg, was re-elected from Fayetteville

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Newsprint Being Used For Messenger

Change Made from Book Paper Because of Large Difference in Cost

For some several months, The Barium Messenger has been printed on a different kind of paper than that which had been used for a good many years. The paper now being used is newsprint, whereas book paper, which carries a slick and whiter finish, had formerly been purchased for The Messenger. Possibly very few people have noticed this difference, but it was easily discernible to anyone in the habit of handling paper of all kinds.

The reason for the change was the almost prohibitive cost of book paper when compared with 1941, because of such a rapid advancement in price. A year's supply of book paper for the 25,000 monthly copies of The Messenger had been costing in the neighborhood of $650.00, but the best quotations obtainable last January on book paper would have entailed an outlay of close to $900.00, and even the book paper of 1942 would not have been as white as that of

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

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Name of Deceased City

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Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

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Survivor to Be Written Address

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Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

It gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity and privilege to say "hello" to all Orphanage Work Secretaries in the Synod of North Carolina.

Today there are so many demands made on our time but may we ever remain faithful to our responsibilities and obligations to the boys and girls at Barium, who are to be the men and women of tomorrow and will play a large part in determining the kind of world we shall have in the future years.

Despite the difficulties of today it is important that we be about our Father's business of caring for His "Little Ones."

As we enter the fall season and think of our Loyalty meeting may we think of it in terms of our loyalty to His "Fatherless Ones."

Let us pray and plan for our Thanksgiving Offering. May it truly be a season of Thanksgiving at Barium Springs and may our offering be the largest Barium has ever known.

As we go about our Master's work of building His Kingdom at Barium may we keep the words of our Master before us as recorded in Matthew 25:40, when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Yours in His Service,
(Mrs. Roger) June L. Jones,
Secretary O. W., Orange Presbyterial.

Findings of Home Mission Conference

Rev. R. H. Stone Writes of Results of Pre-Synod Home Mission Deliberations

BY REV. R. H. STONE.

The Findings Committee of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference reported that the fifth annual one held Sept. 7-8 in the auditorium of Queens College, Charlotte, was the best held within the five year period. Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of Charlotte's First Methodist Church, gave the opening key-note address - stressing evangelism. New members of the home mission family within the nine Presbyteries were then introduced. Rev. C. A. Calcote, of Newberry, S. C., gave a most helpful address on "Outposts" and this was followed with an address by Miss Claudia Fraser, of Sumter, S. C., on "How I Conduct A Vacation Bible School." At the evening service Dr. W. A. Alexander, of the First Church, Charlotte, gave an address "Lessons From the Life of Brother Bryan." Dr. E. M. Conover then gave an illustrated stereoptican lecture on "Church Architecture." Dr. Conover is from New York and is Director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture.

The second morning session brought Dr. E. E. Gillespie to the platform and he conducted an interesting "Outstanding Things of the Year" program. Dr. Homer McMillan was heard on "The Home Mission Emergency Advance." Mrs. Amay James, a Negro leader of Charlotte, spoke on the theme "Our Church Serving the Negroes". This was followed by a discussion of our Negro work.

In the afternoon preceding the meeting of Synod Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. Rees Jenkins and Mr. Joe McLeskey were heard in a series of addresses around the theme, "Our Church Serving the Service Men." The meeting was brought to a most successful close by Dr. E. E. Gillespie in an inspirational address.

The three devotional speakers were Rev. T. B. Ruff, Rev. J. W. Luke, and Dr. G. A. Wilson. The four presiding officers were Dr. C. H. Storey, Dr. Cary R Blain, Dr. J. W. Hassell and Rev. R. E.

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New Committeemen Named by the Synod

Representatives Chosen for Three Whose Terms Expired. Full Personnel Given

At its meeting in Charlotte this month, the Synod of North Carolina elected three members of the permanent orphanage committee of Synod for the three-year terms, the others on this committee having been selected in 1941 for two and three year periods which give them a membership on the group until the expiration of their terms.

Those selected were Colon W. McLean, of Washington, representing Albemarle Presbytery; William A. Sherrill, of Salisbury, for Concord Presbytery. and J. B. Huntington, of Wilmington, representing Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. McLean replaces R. Brookes Peters, Jr., of Tarboro; Mr. Sherrill succeeds Gettys Guille, of Salisbury, and Mr. Huntington is successor to Jas. H. Clark, of Elizabethtown. Mr. Sherrill served on this committee last year, when Mr. Guille was unable to act.

J. Archie Cannon, of Concord, is general chairman, and others associated with him, besides the three mentioned above, are J. B. McCallum, Jr., of Maxton, Fayetteville Presbytery; T. C. Worth, Durham, Granville; J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, Kings Mountain; Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte, Mecklenburg; Ralph M. Holt, Burlington, Orange, and Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Until the fall of 1941 this was

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School Staff Has Now Been Completed

Miss Anne Fayssoux Johnston Is Teacher of Fourth.—Miss Brandon Moves Up

Miss Anne Fayssoux Johnston, of Barium Springs, is the additional teacher in the schools at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here, having charge of the fourth grade. Two replacements were necessary this year because of R. G. Calhoun's entrance into the army and Miss Margaret Bell's leave of absence, and one place was filled by Mrs. R. E. Jackins, of Barium Springs.

Miss Bell taught the fourth grade, and the first plan was for Miss Sadie Brandon, former third grade teacher, to take the fourth, with Mrs. Jackins teaching the third. However, Miss Brandon was moved up to take charge of the new eighth grade that has been added to make this a 12-month school and Miss Johnlston will be teaching the fourth grade pupils.

This new teacher is a daughter of the Barium Springs' superintendent, Jos. B. Johnston, and after finishing her high school work in the local schools went to Queens College, from which she was graduated in 1927. For a good many years she was affiliated with the schools in Statesville before accepting a position with the Kappa Delta Sorority.

Through an error it was stated in the August Messenger that Miss Mildred Stevenson was teacher of the fifth grade. This should have been Miss Faye Stevenson. Her sister, Mildred, was formerly a matron at Barium before her marriage, and the two names were confused.

The official opening of the Barium schools was at public exercises at 11 o'clock on Thursday, August 27th, when Dewey L. Raymer, an attorney of Statesville, addressed the pupils and friends. He emphasized the importance of the two talent individual as representing the majority of the people and he stressed the need of taking advantage of every opportunity offered because of the part that the future generation will play in building a new world.

1942 Synod Meeting of Inspiring Nature

Publicity Clerk Writes Detailed Account of Meeting at Queens College

BY REV. J. G. GARTH, D. D.
Publicity Clerk.

The Presbyterians of North Carolina met for their annual session of Synod in Queens College, Charlotte, September 8-10, with about 300 present, mostly ministers. It had been decided that the program should be more devotional and inspirational in character than previous meetings, and this motif was carried out in a splendid way, as there were a number of inspiring addresses, and much prayer was mingled with the business.

The outstanding objectives of the Synod were the Four-Year Religious Education Advance, the work of Defense Service Council for soldiers, emphasis on Evangelism and the Home Mission Emergency Advance. These purposes were fully presented and plans made to achieve them. As a gesture to the Religious Education Advance, Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's director of Religious Education, was made the moderator of the Synod, succeeding Hon. Charles G. Rose. The sermon opening Synod was preached by Chaplain Ben Lacy Rose of Camp Bowie, Texas, son of the moderator who as a layman could select the preacher. Mr. Rose, the moderator, will have the same thing to do when he chooses a preacher to open the General Assembly next May at Montreat, as he is moderator of the Assembly.

The sermon of Chaplain Rose was on the subject "The Battle is the Lord's", and he showed how God rules national destiny, and that humility, repentance, prayer and faith are the true conditions for the favor of God on nations. The Synod was so impressed with the sermon that they demanded its publication.

Addresses at the Synod.

Dr. K. J. Foreman, of Davidson College, made the devotional addresses, striking a high note in both talks. First, he told the ministers how to rejoice in God in hard times. He told them faith does not give immunity to disaster, but produces reverence for the Bible, nature and the world of the spirit. We may share in God's work and create truth, beauty and goodness by rejoicing in God, and we are enabled to do God's will.

Dr. Foreman spoke last of "The Castaway", which he said referred to ministers who neglect their privileges. He warned the ministers against avarice, of job-seeking, against trivialities, popularity, prestige and hypocrisy.

Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, spoke on "Christian Culture and Contemporary Society". His theme was the change in education from the influence of morals and religion to a utilitarian and materialistic motive, and said the over-emphasis on science to the obsoletion of the Bible and moral teaching had produced the war and the upheaval of world conditions. He said the same science which invents the gadgets for our comfort also invents engines of destruction.

He charged that modern education belittles the dignity and sanctity of truth and humanity. He said Hitler will not be satisfied until he has driven Christianity from the earth. He pleaded for a renewal of faith in God and in the destiny of America as the repository of faith and goodness.

Dr. B. R. Lacy, of Richmond, Va., preached a sermon on "Repentance" and exhorted the nation to repent of Sabbath-breaking, liquor-drinking, race prejudice, moral degeneration, and the failure to carry the gospel to man.

Dr. C. D. Fulton, executive secretary of Foreign Missions, outlined the late developments of Christianity in mission lands. He said only eight Presbyterian mis-

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Gratitude.

Gratitude is a rare plant. Astronomical conditions do not determine the manner of its growth, the beauty and fragrance of its flower, nor the quantity and quality of its fruit. In the deep tropic, along the temperate zone and amid the ice cliffs and snow banks of fartherest North and South, it has been found in limited quantities.

Those who have traveled long over the pathway from birth to death remember to have seldom seen this rare plant. Some years ago it was reported in bloom in the Southern Baptist area. As the story was told in the early days of Texas, a Baptist preacher moved from one of the states back East to the Lone Star State. He experienced financial difficulties in providing for his family. A young minister heard of his embarrassment and went to his relief. Time passed on and the older Minister went to his reward, leaving a promising son to take up his mantle. The benefactor rose in eminence as a minister and served the South. But time took its toll. The strong young preacher became the aged preacher. With limited income he retired within the shadows. Then it was that a noble son of the man he had assisted years ago remembered the kindness and sent him a check to cover the sum he had given his father, with interest compounded. The fragrance of this beautiful deed will linger long in the Southern Baptist Convention area.

Out in California, the other day, one of these rare plants unfolded its petals and overnight threw out its perfume. Mell Van Kensen, twenty, a sailor who was wounded by shrapnel and burned severely at Pearl Harbor, walked into a Red Cross center and donated a pint of his blood to its plasma bank. He explained that his life was saved by eight transfusions from a blood bank. He said, "I'll give it back pint for pint." Such a life is worth saving.

Down in South Georgia neighbors point out the home of one of the state's most successful hotel men. He had hard sledding when warm welcome. Again he was down and discouraged when Mr. and Mrs. ——— took him into their home. They treated him like a son. Later they provided him with means to look for work. Disappointed, he returned to their warm welcome. Again he was ready to go in search of work. He found it and rose rapidly in favor with his employees.

But misfortune overtook the old people. They mortgaged their property or were about to loose it. The young man heard of their distress. He went to their rescue. He bought the mortgage and returned their home to them, and has since looked after them as tenderly as if he were their son.

As the foregoing was being revised, The Atlanta Journal told the story of David Stockschalder, his wife and seven children. While attempting to drive from New York to California in a wagon drawn by a team of horses, his money ran out. They stopped at J. A. Becker's home, near Springfield, Ohio. He took them in, fed and sheltered them for nearly three months. Stockschalder's confidence restored, his family well and happy once more, he continued his journey westward. As he was taking his leave of the Becker's he said: "Friends are few, I find in my travels. Some day, if the Lord wills, I will repay you threefold." That was in 1906, thirty-six years ago.

Stockschalder died the other day. Mrs. Martha Becker Fish learned that she was named sole heir to his $175,000 estate. What gratitude! What gratitude! What joy must have thrilled him as he remembered the daughter, the only surviving member of the Becker family, whose father had taken him, his wife and children into his home and provided for them for nearly three months.

Becker and his family were not thinking in terms of money. Before he passed away he probably lost sight of Stockschalder and his promise. He put no price on what he had done for a stranded family. But Stockschalder never forgot his benefactor. Thirty and six years of a successful business career, the loss of his entire family and harassments, which must have been a plenty, were not able to erase from his memory the friends near Springfield, Ohio.

The story of the Beckers and Stockschalders is so rare that International News Service wired it to their clients throughout the country. Like the precious perfume which Mary anointed Jesus, the fragrance of it will linger long after the generation to which its principals belonged have passed to their eternal reward. Becker did the Samaritan deed, but Stockschalder reminds us of David, who said: "Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake? . . . And Ziba said Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet . . . Then King David sent and fetched him, and said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely show thee kindness for Jonathan, thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father, and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually."—The Christian Index.

The Stewardship of Self.

A man once wrote a letter to a friend at Christmas time, in which he said: "Your best gift to the world is the gift of yourself. I want to thank you for being you, and for being my friend." It is quite true that the most valuable part of a man it that mysterious center of thought and feeling and activity which he calls himself. Here personality is found on its throne of power. It is of this that we must speak when we talk of man adequately. It is related to all sorts of external things, but personality is the matter of strategy.

When we see stewardship in its largest relations, we must see how all its other aspects come at last to center in its relations to personality. Man is a King under God. And as a king he is responsible for the realm, for the throne, and for the man who occupies the throne. The beginning of stewardship lies in the fact that we owe life and all we possess, and the world in which we live, and everything about it, to God. He made it all, and in that sense we owe it all to Him. He constantly sustains it all, and in that sense it is a constant gift from Him. All this is the basis for a great religious stewardship. It is only a part of the basis for specifically Christian stewardship.

The typical Christian is a man who owes everything to the cross. His conscience has found rest there. He has there found deep repose in spite of the memory of hated sins. The great energies of the new life have been set free in his heart as he accepted the Christ and the message of Calvary. Everything which makes life full of meaning and opportunity and richness and infinite hope come from the cross. It is the profound sense of everlasting indebtedness to the great sacrifice that makes the deepest motive for Christian stewardship. Life is to be lived, talents are to be invested, everything is to be done in the light of the cross. Into this sense of the mastery of all life by the great redemption is brought the added sense that because of creation and the constant upholding of all life by the presence of God. it all belongs to Him. So stewardship is a matter of ownership thrice enforced. By creation, by the sustaining of the world and life, and by redemption, God is the owner of our lives and all that we possess.

We are stewards of our bodies. With all the intimacy of association which makes them seem very life of our life, they do not belong to us. They are just loaned to us. They belong to God. We are to use them for Him. The defilement of the body is not the misuse of what is our own. It is the destruction of the property of God.

We are stewards of the mind. Here we come to something more intimate and personal than the body. Even here we cannot say "Mine." God has made our minds. No mental activity would be possible without the present sustainment of God. And this mental life of ours has new vistas of meaning which opens before it since the great reconciliation of the cross. Our minds are to be used for God. They are the servants of God. Our thoughts belong to Him.

Our emotions belong to God. Surely nothing seems much more definitely our own than our feelings. But God holds the secret of our emotional life, even as He holds the secret of our mental life. He made his organism with its capacity for feeling. He continually keeps it in activity. The great work on Calvary has one of its supreme outcomes in the cleansing and making completely heathful of the emotional life.

We are stewards of our wills. Here we may be inclined to hesitate. Is there nothing which is our very own? The will is the last citadel of the personality. If it is surrendered, all is gone. The answer it that all must go. There must be nothing left. All belongs to God. Stewardship which does not include the surrender of the will to God misses the very central implication of our being God's possession.

We are stewards of our activities. What we do is never done merely by our own effort. Every deed is possible because we live in a world God has made for deeds, and because He helps us at the moment of our activities. Some deeds disintegrate and some upbuild. Calvary is the great creator of noble deeds. By creation, by God's present co-operation in our activity, and by redemption, our deeds belong to God.

We are stewards of our possessions. Personality finds no surer way of expressing itself than through our use of material values. It is not merely that a little of what we have belongs to God. All we have belongs to God. He made it all. He keeps it a part of our experience. The experience of new life which He has given is a kind of occupancy of us by God which demands the consecration of all our possessions. All that we are, all that we think, all that we do, all that we possess belongs to God.

We must remember, however, that God does not desire us to have a slave's sense of being property. We belong to God, to be sure, but we belong as sons and not as servants of our God. —The Presbyterian News.

News From Some of the Cottages at Barium Springs

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here are the Howard Cottage Girls back with you again.

Since we last wrote you we have three new girls to come and live with us. They are Edna Thomas, Charlotte; Jean Turlington, Clinton, and Jenny Lee Phillips from Laurinburg. We are very glad to have them and we know they will love it, for we do.

We are planning to have a Girl Scout Troop here. We can't hardly wait to get our uniforms.

School has started and we are all about to decide to buckle down to some hard studying for the next eight months. Now that swimming, camping, and vacations are over we can really study.

Since school has started, the fourth grade has had quite a bit of trouble finding a teacher. Miss Brandon was with us a few days, but they needed a teacher in high school, so she went up there to teach. Mrs. Barkley has been with us for a week, but Miss Ann Fayssoux Johnston is going to come now to be our teacher all the time.

We were very sorry to hear that Miss McNeil's Aunt died. We all want her to know she has our sympathy.

We certainly want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to see "Friendly Enemies." We really enjoyed it. We wish to thank Mr. Johnston for letting us go.

So long, folks, 'til next time.

—The Beanstringers

ANNIE LOUISE

We are glad to have all of our family together again. The teachers are all back now and we are about to get down to work.

Since you heard from us last, Miss Hardin has come back from Duke University where she attended a special session for orphanage workers.

We have two little new girls: Aline Thomas from Charlotte, and Anne Austin from Greensboro. They like our large family, and we are glad to have them.

We have two new teachers in our grammar school: Mr. Johnston's daughter, Miss Ann Fayssoux and Mrs. Erwin Jackins.

We have been helping the Howard girls string beans and peas. We still are having peaches. We have had lots of good fruit this summer.

We saw "Friendly Enemies" last week. It was a free show at The Playhouse. We also saw Judy Canova in "Sleepy Time Gal".

Miss Hardin bought a new story book for us at Duke. She has read us lots of stories from it.

Mr. J. C. Ervin, our good friend from Rutherfordton, is down at New River working at the Marine Base. He wrote us a long letter and we answered it. We were so glad to hear from him.

We'll sign off.

So long. —Annie Louise Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Hello folks,

Yes, it's the baby cottage girls with more good news for you.

Our school has started since we last wrote you. We have four little girls in school and of course our two big sisters are in school too.

We have eight little girls in kinder garten. Miss McNeil is our teacher. We love her lots and we have a good time together.

Since you last heard from us another little girl has come to live with us. Her name is Ann Phillips. Welcome Ann, we hope you will enjoy living with us.

During August we went to the Playhouse at Statesville and saw a picture, "Friendly Enemies". Thank you Mr. Sams, for inviting us.

The dentist is here again and all of the babies have had their teeth fixed. Geraldine Kayton had three teeth pulled, but she said, "It didn't hurt a bit."

A few Sundays ago, Miss Fay Lowdermilk came to see us and brought us some lovely books to read and color. We were in rest hour and didn't get to see her, but now we are saying, "thank you". We are enjoying them very much. Come to see us again soon. We almost forgot to say that Miss Lowdermilk is from Valdese, N. C.

We guess that our swimming days are over until next summer. Saturday afternoon, Miss McNeil had a water carnival at the swimming pool. We enjoyed it lots. Some of these days we will be diving and swimming like the other boys and girls.

We have just gotten our coats and snow suits back from the dry cleaners. They surely do look good, we can hardly wait until cold weather to wear them.

Lois Dellinger wanted to know one day when we were going to have some more blisters (visitors).

Friends, we all miss you and hope that again real soon you can come to see us.

This is all for this time folks, but we will see you again next month.

So long.

—The Baby Girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

Here we are again bringing you the news of the baby cottage boys.

We have a little new boy who came to live with us. His name is Eugene Thomas, from Charlotte, and we are glad to have him.

School has started again and we have seven boys going. They are Billie Burke, Albert Clough, Billie Ennis, Jimmie Freeman, Donald Campbell, Frankie Smith and Eugene Thomas. The rest of our boys go to the kinder garten. Miss McNeil is their teacher.

Some of our boys have had visits from their people. They are Jimmie and Donald Campbell, Donald Dean and Albert Clough.

Mrs. Southerland, our matron, came back from her vacation last Wednesday, and we were all glad to see her. She went to New York to see her little grand sons. We were very much interested in the cards she sent us.

Mrs. Southerland gave us a party for learning the Books of the New Testament while she was on her vacation.

The dentist came today and a lot of our boys had their teeth pulled.

This is all the news for this time.

—The Little Boys.

SYNODS COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

School has started once more. We were all glad to get back to work after our long vacation.

Miss Taylor came back from vacation the first of September. We were real glad to see her. She told us lots of interesting things that she saw while she was at Daytona Beach, Fla.

We have been fixing up our playroom. It has just been painted. The ladies from Circle No. 8 of the Mooresville First church helped us redecorate it. Miss Taylor got Decalls and pasted them on the woodwork, aeroplanes, flags, ships and lots of other things. It surely has made the playroom bright and gay. We have some new curtains too, but Miss Taylor hasn't finished making them yet. We want to thank Circle No. 8 for making the playroom look so nice. Please come and see how nice it looks. We would be so glad to have you come.

Football will soon be started. It will not be long 'til we have a game. —The Wigglers.

LOTTIE WALKER

So many things have happened of late that we scarcely know where to begin.

Vacations were planned early in the summer in order to make possible a continuous series of camps at the river. Everyone was able to take in one of the six camps and some were guests at two. As a whole we believe that we have had one of the most enjoyable vacations that we have ever had.

A large number of girls were promoted to our building at the beginning of vacation. They are: Betty Lou Williamson, Mabel Vinson, Lillie Bryant, Janie Smith, Peggy Buie, Myrtle Rushing, Hannah Price, Mary Anne Ryder, Gilda and Gloria Whitefield, Jean McDonald, Elizabeth Langley, Lee Vinson, Ida Belle Dunn, Eleanor Pope, Frances Bowles, Pat Hooten.

Sarah Piner has just entered the home and is making her place with us. We are mighty glad to have her and already are counting her as one of our special friends.

School began August 27th much to the delight of everyone. We have been looking forward to this event ever since it closed last April.

To begin the social whirl the seniors started off the year with a buffet supper for the members of the school faculty and the senior boys. Mr. Hethcox is taking the place as principal vacated by the induction of Mr. Calhoun in the army. We miss Mr. Calhoun but are glad to have Mr. Hethcox to take this place of leadership. The committees for the supper were as follows: Food—May Lynn Jones, Marie Morgan, Evelyn Coppedge and Lillian Saunders. Decoration and Room Committee: Bertha Lee Broome, Lillie Bryant, Juanita McMasters and Janie Smith. Miss Carpenter was in charge of the flowers, and Miss Clark acted as sponsor. The hostesses and guests were in formal attire. The decorations, favors and games carried out the school theme.

On Saturday, August 29, the Virginia Hall circle had a skating party at the skating rink in Statesville. The number of blisters and bruises were evidence that the party was a "howling success".

Monday night, September 7, the

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News About Some of the Alumni

ENGAGEMENTS.
White-Spencer

Mr. Ernest White, of Belmont, has announced the engagement of his sister, Lugene, to Second Lieut David Spencer, of Fort Benning, Ga., the marriage to take place in Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, on October 4th. Both participants in this impending nuptial event are graduates of Barium. Lugene worked in the Library here for a while and then attended Flora Macdonald College for two years. Dave graduated from Davidson in June and is now training with the air corps at Fort Benning until October 3rd, after which time he will be transferred to some other post.

Lyons-Boland

An invitation has been received at Barium to the wedding of Miss Annie Myrl Boland, of Montgomery, Ala. to Sergt. Parker Wilson Lyons, the wedding to take place on October 11 at 6 p. m. in the Cloverdale Christian Church at Montgomery, Ala. Parker is an alumnus of Barium, having left here not so many years ago. He was here on a visit recently. At present he is in the chef department of Uncle Sam's army and his address is U. S. Air Corps, Gunter Field, Ala.

MARRIAGES.
Bobbitt-Costa.

Information has been received here through his sister that Willard Roy "Billy" Bobbitt was married on October 12, 1941, to Miss Josephine Costa. Billy is with Uncle Sam and is stationed at Puerto Rico, where he has been for some time. He gets his mail through the New York City postmaster.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Swanner, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Ernest Grayson, Jr. Mrs. Swanner is the former Grace Cayton. Information only recently arrived about this birth, for the youngster is now six months old.

Mary Ann McCormick has entered the school of nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Mary Ann attended Pheiffer College at Misenheimer, N. C. during 1941-1942, following her graduation here in the spring of '41.

Lee Spencer has been transferred from McDill Field, Fla., and his address is cfo Postmaster, New York City. Your guess as to where he is located is as good as ours.

From "somewhere in England" has recently come a letter from Hazel Simmons, who is nursing Uncle Sam's soldiers. Hazel entered the nursing corps at Fort Bragg from Charlotte this past summer.

Daisy Cayton is now keeping books for the Tidewater Upholstering Company in Newport ..., Va., and is living at 2806 Huntington Ave. in that city.

Joe White's address is now 157 Morena Court, Warrington, Fla. He and his wife have moved there from Pensacola. Joe is an instructor of athletics at Corry Field, teaching swimming and first-aid also. Joe had been teaching in Charlotte since his graduation at Appalachian, but enlisted early this summer.

Roy Wilson is expecting to be called into the Army at any time. He has been connected with the Universal Credit Company, but has resigned since he has already had his physical examination. By the time The Messenger reaches you, he'll probably be "toting" a gun somewhere with thousands of others.

William Wadsworth, the only Barium boy to register in the second draft last February since he was barely 20 years of age, is now a private in the Army. He is training in the truck division of the Medical school and is with Co. D 61st Med. Trng. Bn., Camp Barkley, Texas. He worked in Durham before being inducted into the Army.

Lieut. Gene Shannon is now on desert maneuvers, having been transferred from San Diego to Los Angeles, Calif. Gene wrote that he spent several days locating the detachment to which he had been assigned, but finally caught up with them. Lieut. Leonard Fort is also on desert maneuvers in California and is training with the air corps. Lieut. Fred Lowrance is another Barium graduate located in California.

Dennis Boyette, a 1928 graduate of Barium, was a recent visitor here for the first time since his graduation. He is living at 3564 80th St., Apt. 2-J, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Dalma Jessup is in the air corps of the Army and is training for flight duty in Atlantic City, N. J. Dalma wrote that it is so much like the training that he received at Barium. In his letter he also stated that he was one of the seven out of 200 who went to church when they had the opportunity.

A long letter recently from Mrs. James Lash, nee Dorothy Bobbitt. She spent but a brief while at Barium, but wanted to get The Messenger. She has two children, Donald Bobbitt, 6½ years, and Frederick Gerald, 11 months.

It is now First Lieut. Dewey Barnhill, who was recently promoted from Second Lieutenant. Dewey is somewhere in the South Pacific and has had a lot of experience as a bombadier.

Standish McKenzie, seaman first class, has been transferred from New York to Norfolk, where he is in the Fire Control School of the Atlantic Fleet.

Private John Irby McDonald has been transferred from Yakima, Wash. to the University of Minnesota.

Private James David Flowers wrote to add his name to the soldier list since he has been inducted into the army and is located at Fort McLelland, Ala.

Private J. P. Stinson has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn. to Camp Hood, Texas. He had been in Tennessee for a good many months, and was at Barium not long ago on a furlough.

Newspapers in general recently carried a story entitled "Sour Grass", and The Greensboro Daily News is authority for the statement that it was Corporal Ed. Oliver who originated it. Here is the re-print from the Greensboro paper:

Cp'l Ed. Oliver (Greensboro, N. C.) called roll one morning, then looked over his group of Moore Field Mission, Texas, rookies.

"I want" he announced, "twenty volunteers for special duty."

The response was not exactly terrific, but eventually the corporal counted twenty hands.

"Okay, fellas," Cp'l Oliver told the volunteers. "Go back to your barracks and take it easy." Then he scowled at the rest of the group. "You guys," he said, "Can fall out and start planting grass."

On Sunday morning, Sept. 20th, six babies were baptized in Little Joe's Church. Quite interesting was the fact that the father and mother of three of them were both graduates of Barium. Of three others, two of the fathers were Barium graduates. The sixth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sossamon, both of whom were one-time teachers on the faculty of the high school here. The following were the children baptized:

Julia Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clendenin.

Ray Carson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carson Clendenin.

Celia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Donaldson.

James Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sossamon.

Joseph Ralph Spencer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Edward Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flowers.

Brice Stinson is one of the latest to be inducted into the army, leaving in September for Camp Croft. Brice finished at Erskine last spring and was teaching, but Uncle Sam felt he was more important to the army than to the classroom right now.

R. G. Calhoun, former school principal at Barium, has been transferred to Camp Croft from Fort Bragg.

Clothing and Clothing Funds

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Cottage News

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college students who were leaving for various colleges in the State entertained with a picnic at the camp. The guests from our house were: Lillie Bryant, Janie Smith, Lillie Belle Smith, Martha Price, Evelyn Coppedge, Marie Morgan, Ida Belle Dunn, Jean Fletcher, and Mary Belle Reid. The boys from the college group were: Dick Parrish, Tom and Jack McCall, George Lewis, Grover Ingram, Rufus Long, and David Burney.

Other guests were: Hervey Stricklin, Roscoe Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Jackins.

When school begins, football begins. This year is no exception. We have few letter men to start off the season but we are not daunted. We hope that at the end of the season we will look back on a successful season and we have every intention of doing so. What we lack in brawn and experience, we will make up for in enthusiasm and zeal. Due to the gas shortage we will not be able to be at all the games rooting but we will be at home pulling all the harder.

We are very enthusiastic about our school this year. We have a new grade added and have adopted quite a number of new texts. They all look mighty attractive to us just now. Miss Sadie Brandon has moved up into High School to take charge of the eighth grade. We are glad to have her as she is an old familiar friend. We were her first class here when we were in the second grade.

LEES COTTAGE

School has started and we are all glad. We are busy with our study, work and play. We are beginning our football practice and we hope to get in some real games.

There are 21 boys in our cottage now. They are: Bert Atwood, Paul Barnes, Mack Berryhill, John Bullard, Ray Clark, Cecil Creech, Paul Dellinger, Billy Dunn, Charles Faircloth, Fred Feimster, Norwin Hillard, Terrell Hall, Earl Huddleston, Donald Mitchell, Clyde Reid, Tommy Rhyne, Charles Stevens, Mason Traywick, Jerry Williams, Jimmy Williams and Kenneth Walker.

The latest addition is a little black pup. We have named him Spot. He is a very playful puppy, and we love him very much.

There are 14 boys in the fourth grade, four in the fifth, two in the third and one in the second.

Kenneth Walker, Terrell Hall and Cecil Creech are working on the orchard now. The others are truck farm boys, except three house cats, who help take care of our cottage.

Norvin Hillard had visits from his aunt, uncle, sister and little niece Saturday.

Miss Bell, our fourth grade teacher who is doing defense work in Atlanta this winter, paid us a week end visit. She told us many interesting things about her work.

Nearly all of us have joined the bird club. Miss Anne Fayssoux Johnston has charge of it and we go over to her house for our meetings.

Louise Everett, one of the girls who graduated last spring, comes down and stays with us when Miss Turner is away on her afternoons and week ends. We enjoy having Louise.

New Committeemen Named

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a special committee appointed by Synod to emphasize the Thanksgiving Offering, but it has been made a permanent committee and has the responsibility of presenting this Home throughout the year. Its duty as outlined in the standing rules of Synod is "to promote the interest of the Orphanage throughout the Synod, giving particular attention to the financial support of the Home."

In prior years, the committee has been meeting for a conference, usually at Barium Springs, but with limited gas and a shortage of rubber, the committee will not be called together in the fall of 1942. The work will be outlined by correspondence. The duty of the committee immediately ahead is to perfect local organizations in all churches that will present the Home to the congregations in the Thanksgiving season two months off. The Thanksgiving response is of a size to make these preparations vitally important to the Home, for close to 50% of that which Synod annually gives to Barium Springs arrives as Thanksgiving Offering.

Regents Will Meet In Sept.

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Presbytery for another four years, and Miss Lucile Johnston, of High Point, was named for another four-year term from Orange Presbyterial. The rule of Synod is that a Regent can serve two four-year terms, but is not elegible for more than eight consecutive years.

The meeting in September will be presided over by Mrs. George Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, vice president of the Board. The former president, Dr. J. R. McGregor, is at present living in Birmingham, Ala. Election of officers will take place this fall, and the new president will appoint committees for the 1942-1943 fiscal period. Mid-year reports will also be submitted by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, and Ernest Milton, treasurer.

Newsprint Being Used

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1941 because of the absence of chlorine.

Negotiations were begun for newsprint, and it developed that a full year's supply of that kind of paper could be obtained for $340.-00. Thus, the change was made, which meant that the annual expenditures in sending the periodical to 25,000 homes each month would be considerably less than formerly. It will be over $300.00 less than in 1941. The difference between $340.00 for the current supply and $900.00 for the book paper was considerable, and it was too much to warrent a continuation of that type of paper.

The legibility of the paper has not altered but very little, and since few copies are retained for permanent filing, it was thought the wisest procedure was to go to newsprint. So far as handling on the press is concerned, newsprint is much easier to handle and the matter of static, which is the bane of pressmen, is virtually nil in newsprint.

Still another saving has been enacted in the postage cost of mailing out The Messenger. This is sent out on the basis of pounds and because newsprint it lighter than book paper, a saving of around $2.00 a month in postage is being enacted. This figures out for a $24.00 saving for 12 issues.

Little Johnny (his eyes filled with tears, to mother peeling onions): "Those onions are strong, Mom; I can smell them with my eyes!"

Two merchants were riding home together in a street car. Like many other business men, they were worried about labor troubles, growing taxes, increasing expenses, decreasing sales, and similar problems. Block after block they rode without saying a word to each other. Finally, one heaved a deep sigh, and his companion said: "You're telling me!"

Pianos Needed

Several of the pianos at Barium Springs which have been in use many, many years are beyond repair. Any one having good used pianos available for sale are asked to communicate with the Home at Barium Springs.

August Receipts Were Encouraging

Synod Showed An Increase of $596.96 in Five Months.—Maybe More in September

A lilting tone can be given to the August table of receipts from the Synod of North Carolina, for the August income from friends was substantially better than in August of 1941. For the month alone, the increase was $825.11, which more than offset a decrease of $228.15 noted at the close of July. The net result is a five-month increase of $596.96 in Synod's giving.

In reality, the regular increase was $25.00 more, for in the August, 1941, income reported were two personal Thanksgiving Offerings, credited to specific churches, that aggregated $25.00. No Thanksgiving sums arrived last month. Ignoring last August's Thanksgiving amount of $25.00 would therefore make a regular gain of $621.96.

Furthermore, it seemed likely in the middle of September that there would be another increase for Synod in the current month. A little over $1,000.00 was needed in the last 15 days of September to equal the September, 1941, receipts and on the basis of experience there is a strong possibility that this much will arrive in the second portion of September.

August's giving by certain Presbyteries caused a considerable shakeup in the standing of all but two of them. Winston-Salem continues to hold on to first place and Concord remains in second position. Compared with last month, here are the way changes occurred:

Presbytery	July 1942	Aug. 1942
Winston-Salem	1st	1st
Concord	2nd	2nd
Kings Mountain	6th	3rd
Mecklenburg	3rd	4th
Albemarle	4th	5th
Orange	7th	6th
Wilmington	5th	7th
Granville	9th	8th
Fayetteville	8th	9th

The amount that each Presbytery sent in August, and the per capita averages for last month and for the first five months of the year follow:

Preshytery	Aug. Receipts	Am't Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$274.31	5.1c	22.1c
Concord	465.55	3.6c	18.6c
Kings Mountain	514.09	8 c	18.4c
Mecklenburg	837.16	4.4c	18.2c
Albemarle	163.66	3.2c	15 c
Orange	560.87	3.8c	14.1c
Wilmington	185.32	2.2c	12.9c
Granville	399.90	6 c	11.5c
Fayetteville	200.21	1.4c	9.9c
Synod	$3.601.07	3.9c	15.4c

Synod has sent $14,354.15 in five months, which was an average of $2,870.83 per month. Of that grand total, the Sunday Schools had dispatched 48.5%; the Church budgets had appropriated 33.7% and the Auxiliaries had donated 17.8%. The Churches budget allotments were $119.33 less than in the first five months of 1941-1942; the Auxiliaries were $122.24 ahead, and the Sunday Schools had an advantage of $624.15 over the August, 1941, total. Detail on the amount from each source of receipts is as follows:

Preshytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$87.51	$ 378.49	$310.58
Concord	823.30	1,273.52	325.44
Fayetteville	205.52	1,082.24	108.25
Granville	243.18	258.02	267.02
Kings Mountain	281.62	727.51	169.60
Mecklenburg	1,511.69	1,514.77	402.09
Orange	435.21	987.31	658.93
Wilmington	590.48	404.49	118.94
Winston-Salem	657.16	335.64	199.64
TOTALS	$4,835.67	$6,956.99	$2,561.49

Comparative per capita averages for the nine Presbyteries for the first five months of the two years is recounted below:

Presbytery	Aug. 1941	Aug. 1942
Winston-Salem	21.7c	22.1c
Concord	16.9c	18.6c
Kings Mountain	16.9c	18.4c
Mecklenburg	20.1c	18.2c
Albemarle	16. c	15. c
Orange	13.5c	14.1c
Wilmington	9.9c	12.9c
Granville	9.1c	11.5c
Fayetteville	10.6c	9.9c
Synod	15.3c	15.4c

He: "How many of your girl friends are in on our little secret?"
She: "Six, all told."
He: "They would!"

Young and inexperienced father (looking at triplets the nurse has just brought out): "We'll take the one in the middle."

1942 Synod Meeting

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sionaries are left in China and one in Japan, and that 40 came home on the Gripsholm. Dr. Fulton quoted his father, a missionary of Japan for many years, as saying that Japan needs the humiliation of defeat to bring her to her senses and that will promote Christianity there.

Dr. Fulton spoke enthusiastically of the growth of the church in Africa, Mexico and Brazil. He thinks Brazil will make the greatest transition in religion in the next few years, and called it the land of opportunity.

Dr. C. H. Pritchard, educational secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, outlined the greatest opportunity for home missions due to the migration of 26,000,000 people from their old homes in America to defense areas. These people furnish an unusual home mission opportunity so great that the church will try to raise $250,000 a year for five years to meet the need. The Synod agreed to undertake its share of $60,000.

President J. R. Cunningham of Davidson College spoke on "Educational Statesmanship". He said the church needs men to resell the church college as the main source of leadership for the church and a strong source for Christian citizenship. He pointed out that Protestant colleges have been decreasing since 1900, while Catholic colleges are increasing. The church college needs support for survival as well as usefulness.

Advance Steps

Besides asking the 544 churches of the Synod to raise the Home Mission Emergency Fund in November, they were also asked to put on the Four-Year Religious Education Advance in which every member and church were asked to see that every person in every community was reached by Christian teaching. Planning committees will be formed in all the churches to carry out this Advance Movement.

Rev. J. O. Mann, who was elected moderator, was chosen again to lead the Religious Education work for another year, as was also his assistant, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, as Young People's worker. These two have an office in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The Defense Service Council reported for soldiers in the military camps of the state, of which there are six or more, and yet the leaders reported that gifts from the churches were inadequate to carry on this work. To meet this difficulty there was added to the Home Mission Emergency Fund of $60,000 another $20,000, or one-fourth to be appropriated to defense service.

The regular Home Mission work of the Synod reported $32,750 appropriated for 66 workers and 165 churches had been aided. Evangelistic meetings held numbered 26, of which 22 were held by Rev. R. K. Davenport with 147 additions. Mr. Davenport was re-elected Synod's evangelist, and Synod decided to put two more evangelists in the field. Evangelism was reported as still at low ebb compared to 1940.

Rev. J. M. Walker reported plans for a joint campaign for all the Synod's colleges next year if the way was clear. All the schools balanced their budgets and reported full attendance of students. Last year the six colleges had an attendance of 2,043. Most had an increase in endowment.

The Orphans' Home received $96,000 to support the 324 children at Barium Springs. Joseph B. Johnston, superintendent of 20 years, received a vote of congratulation and appreciation. No deaths have taken place in the year.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Bible Society representative, said the demand for Scriptures exceeds the supply and is the greatest in history, not only in America but in foreign lands, particularly in China. British Bible Society is cramped because of the war and the American Bible Society must assume their obligations in part, and they can get only a third of the paper they need on which to print Bibles.

Facts and Figures

The Synod reports 92,991 communicants, an increase of 1,682 over 1941. Additions by profession, 2,843, a slight decrease of 46; Sabbath School enrollment, 73,755 an increase of 818; gifts to all causes $555,104 except local expense, a decrease of $105,000. A budget of $598,000 was adopted, an increase over last year of $105,000, and divided into 48½ per cent for Assembly causes, and 51½ per cent for local causes.

It was noted that a large increase had been made in the number of cities in the state now having Bible instruction in the curricula, which now number 60 in all.

Vacation Bible schools have greatly increased owing to the additional support from the Women's Auxiliary Birthday Gift, which permitted more young women to prepare and engage in this work.

The Synod heard Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., of Sanford, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, who reported 422 local Auxiliaries, with 31,977 members, who gave $227,731 to all causes last year. The Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting at Goldsboro October 20-22.

Synod divided into two sections to discuss "The Church in Such a World as This". Dr. Holmes Rolston led the ministerial section and S. J. Patterson of Richmond led the laymen's section.

Flora Macdonald College was selected as the place for next year's meeting, unless war conditions prevent. A program committee was appointed.

The attendance at Synod registered 194 ministers and 92 elders.

Board of Regents Report

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forces of the Country. Suitable arrangements have been made for carrying on his work. More than 100 boys and girls from the Home are in the Armed Forces of our Country.

We would like to call attention to the fact that in July of this year, Mr. Joseph B. Johnston completed twenty years as Superintendent of the Home. He now has the distinction of having served as Superintendent longer than any other in the history of the Home. During his efficient and devoted superintendency of the Home many new buildings have been erected and many improvements both in property and administration have been made. When he became Superintendent there were 230 children at the Home. That number has been increased until the usual population of the Home is over 300. There were 400 acres of land twenty years ago; today there are 1,100. During the twenty years 2,086 children (including the ones there now) have been in the Home. The following buildings have been constructed: Jenny Gilmer Cottage, Baby Cottage, Grammar School, Manse, Superintendent's Home, four new cottages completed last summer, and a printing and shoe shop.

Last year was the fiftieth anniversary of the Home. This fact gave impetus to the generosity of our people and some substantial gifts were made for further buildings and improvements. Sufficient money was given to erect three additional buildings when we are able to build. Other gifts in the form of legacies were made to the Home. While unsolicited gifts have no doubt come in and are coming in as a result of the semi-centennial year and other gifts could be obtained if solicited, we feel that in view of the emergency in our Home Mission work and Soldier work and Educational Institutions, that it is best for the Home not to press further its campaign for additional funds for building purposes. Unsolicited gifts will continue to be received, of course.

Your Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Churches and individuals who have so generously supported the work of the Home this year, and to Mr. Johnston and his corps of devoted coworkers for their splendid service.

We would make the following recommendations:

First: That the Churches continue their month by month contributions to the Home which enables the Home to operate more economically.

Second: That in view of the many calls within and without the Church, our Churches do not forget the Home at Thanksgiving.

Third: That the Synod express to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent, its appreciation of his devoted and efficient service for the past twenty years.

Fourth: Recognizing that the very heart of the work of the Home is providing a Christian Home and Christian teaching and training for the boys and girls committed to our care at the Home, we call upon the Churches to remember the Home and its workers in their prayers - privately and publicly.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON
For the Board of Regents.

Findings of Home Mission

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McClure.

The meeting was well attended by Charlotte citizens as well as by those who could not be deterred by gas and tire rationing. An attractive folder was issued carrying the program and pictures of six of the speakers and on the front a picture of the new Selwyn Avenue Church.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	50.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
A Burlington Friend	10.00
H. L. Niblock, Roanoke, Va.	14.00
Phil, Emily and Edward Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
Charlie W. Ransom, Burgaw	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Don Davidson, Jr., Charlotte	15.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$125.00

For Messenger

Miss Ella Chappell, Raeford	2.00

Clothing Funds

Davidson Aux.	17.50
Faison Aux.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
George W. Lee Memorial S. S., Class 15	17.50
Godwin Aux., Spring 1942	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Miss Ada McRacken, Raleigh	17.50
Plaza S. S., Kennedy B. C.	7.50
Statesville First S. S., Primary Department, 1st quarter	10.00
Washington Friends	7.00
Wilmore Aux.	5.00
Yanceyville Aux.	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHING	$174.00

In Memorium

Mr. A. M. McGregor, Lykesland, S. C.:	
Miss Rebekah Carpenter, Barium Springs	3.00
Mr. V. G. Grier, Gastonia:	
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	3.00
Mr. Roger C. McCarl, Statesville:	
Statesville First S. S., Young Men's B. C.	2.50
Dr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Mooresville	5.00
Mrs. George Hannahs, Watertown, N. Y.:	
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suttenfield, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Steele, Statesville	2.00
Miss Nell Young, Forest City:	
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Rutherfordton	3.00
Mrs. W. F. Browning, R. F. D., Statesville:	
Mrs. H. L. Stevenson and Mrs. P. B. Hedrick, Loray	1.50
Mrs. E. L. Heilig, Salisbury:	
Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Sanford, Mocksville	2.00
Mr. M. W. Woodside, Charlotte:	
Mrs. J. R. Chrisman and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Chrisman, Charlotte	5.00
Miss Kate Douglas, Davidson:	
Billy Mebane, Davidson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Foil, Concord	2.50
Mr. Elbert Nye, Her Nephew of Baltimore, Md.:	
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont	5.00
Mr. Emmanuel J. Jarrett, Thomasville:	
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gardner, Gastonia	5.00
Mrs. Henry C. Landen, North Wilkesboro:	
Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Finley, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Mr. Tom Wallner, Pulaski, Va.:	
William H. Barnhardt, Charlotte	10.00
Judge J. B. Clayton, Louisa, Ky.:	
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Steele, Statesville	5.00
Joe W. Wheeler, Statesville	5.00
Major and Mrs. William L. Allison, Statesville	5.00
Mr. J. Robert Joyner, Farmville:	
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucom, Farmville	2.00
Mr. Clinton W. Toms, Jr., Durham:	
Mr. and Mrs. John Sobotta, Mount Airy	5.00
Mrs. N. H. Wright, his Aunt, Winston-Salem	5.00
Mr. Marshall Smithey, Oakwoods:	
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, North Wilkesboro	5.00
Dr. Scott Lyon, Davidson:	
Miss Frances Robinson, Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
Mary L. Sheldon, Atlanta, Ga.	5.00
Mr. W. M. Brooks, Richmond, Va.:	
Mrs. Benton Charles, Richmond, Virginia	5.00
Mrs. T. D. Fraley and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Safrit and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer and Family, all of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pickler, Spencer	5.00
Rev. J. E. Cook, Hopewell, Va.:	
Mrs. T. D. Fraley and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Safrit and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spencer and Family, all of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pickler, Spencer	5.00
Mr. S. S. McNeely, Charlotte:	
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayhew, Mooresville	5.00
Mrs. J. S. White, Mebane, Who Died in August, 1940:	
Carl Muro, West Orange, N. J.	5.00
Mrs. Henry M. Doll, Hickory:	
Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Craig, Charlotte	3.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	$140.50

Churches

Alamance	20.00
Albemarle First	15.75
Bethany (C)	1.35
Bethany (O)	5.67
Bethpage	7.85
Beulah (M)	.35
Buffalo (G)	32.00
Burlington First	56.00
Central Steel Creek	7.00
Centre (C)	14.91
Charlotte Second, Regular, July	140.00
August	112.00
1941 Thanksgiving	13.25
Commonwealth Avenue	.63
Community (M)	1.00
Concord (I)	9.23
Cook's Memorial	1.54
Dan River	1.00
Davidson	46.88
Durham First	50.00
Elkin	.72
Ellerbe	.84
Elmwood	1.13
Fuller Memorial	4.40
Gastonia First	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	.53
Graham, 1st quarter	69.90
Grassy Creek	1.13
Hamlet	10.00
Harmony (C)	1.25
Harrisburg	13.16
Hawfields	6.18
Henderson First	15.00
Hickory First, Regular	22.45
Special	1.00
Hills	.43
Hopewell (M)	1.59
Indian Trail	.58
Kannapolis First	8.55
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's	6.45
Littleton	2.99
Marion	2.04
McGee	3.50
McKinnon	3.75
Mount Airy	27.00
Mount Carmel	.79
Mulberry	17.50
Myers Park	45.62
Norman	.35
North Vanguard	4.50
Oak Hill	13.88
Oakland	2.63
Oxford	25.65
Paw Creek	2.80
Philadelphia	1.42
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	2.10
Poplar Tent	4.50
Raleigh First	84.37
Saint Andrews (M)	1.40
Saint Andrews (W), July	34.00
Saint Paul (M)	9.58
Salisbury First	26.40
Salisbury Second	5.77
Sanford, 1st quarter	28.76
Selwyn Avenue	1.36
Sharon	7.00
Shiloh (C)	1.13
Shiloh (O)	4.84
Siler	.77
Smithfield	7.50
Spencer	.32
Sugaw Creek	7.00
Tabor	.79
Tenth Avenue	10.50
Third Creek	2.68
Thyatira	10.38
Trinity Avenue	24.25
Unity (C)	4.98
West Avenue (M)	14.00
White Oak (G)	1.88
Williams' Memorial	17.50
Wilmington First, July	67.86
Wilson First, 1st quarter	36.00
Winston-Salem First	125.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance, June	15.48
August	15.80
Albemarle First	33.14
Antioch (F)	2.89
Asheboro	5.86
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, July and Aug.	7.75
Belmont, April	33.75
May	28.88
June	32.81
July	32.49
Bensalem, June and July	3.53
Bethel (M)	7.40
Bethesda (F)	10.00
Bethesda (O)	3.60
Bluff	3.33
Buffalo (G)	27.34
Burlington First	31.55
Burlington Second	7.10
Camden, Aug. and Sept.	2.00
Candor, May	1.85
June	1.90
July	1.15
Chadbourn, June	6.25
July	5.22
Cherryville, July	26.00
Church-in-the-Pines	8.00
Clarkton	10.29
Concord (I), July	6.62
August	6.55
Cornelius, 2nd quarter	5.00
Cramerton, July	5.03
August	4.75
Culdee	7.00
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	3.25
Davidson	8.00
El-Bethel	3.31
Elise	4.25
Ephesus, Nov. 1941 and March 1942	7.00
Euphronia	.14
Farmville (A)	5.21
Fayetteville First	10.00
Fountain	4.33
George W. Lee Memorial, May	25.00
Goldsboro	10.00
Grassy Creek	.43
Greensboro First, Men's B. C.	13.50
Grove (W)	5.75
Hamlet, Young Men's B. C., Sept.	1.00
October	1.00
Harmony (C)	3.74
Hephzibah	2.70
Highland, Outlook B. C., July	18.00
August	9.25
Huntersville	19.37
Jonesboro, July and August	11.69
Kannapolis First	22.16
Lexington First, Men's B. C.	3.00
Lincolnton	11.91
Little Joe's	4.00
Long Creek	8.87
Lumber Bridge, July	2.69
August	2.03
Madison	6.09
Manly	7.52
Marion, May	8.53
June	4.47
July	8.84
August	8.08
McPherson, June, July and Aug.	30.00
Mebane	7.00
Monroe First	21.92
Montpelier, June and August	12.00
July	7.17
Mooresville First	19.25
Morven, July	4.05
Mount Holly, Woman's B. C.	1.75
Men's B. C., July	11.00
August	11.00
Mount Olive	7.60
Myers Park, Men's Club	50.00
New Hope (KM), July	8.85
August	8.93
New Hope (O)	3.20
North Vanguard, Birthday Offering	4.50
Olivia, June	15.93
August	16.50
Park Place, May	3.26
June	3.63
July	4.51
Pearsall Memorial	6.00
Philadelphia	7.51
Pittsboro	2.00
Pleasant Hill, April	5.16
May	3.27
June	3.21
July	3.46
August	4.55
Sept.	3.00
Pocket, June	1.75
July	1.35
Pollocksville, Young Girls' Aid	3.00
Prospect	11.28
Red House Junior Class and Aux., Aug. through Oct.	2.10
Robinson	6.60
Rockingham	21.10
Rocky Mount First	15.87
Jennie K. Hill B. C., July	5.00
Men's B. C., June	13.00
July	19.25
Salisbury First	5.03
Campbell B. C.	5.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Everyman's B. C., July	25.00
Shelby	33.92
Shiloh, (KM), July	4.20
August	2.55
South River, July	1.00
Statesville First, July	16.36
Tenth Avenue	20.98
Thyatira	10.00
Trinity Avenue, July	20.00
August	20.00
Union (KM)	4.70
Union Mills	3.50
Varina	.39
Vass	13.52
Wallace, June	3.45
August	8.15
Warrenton, June	6.50
August	7.78
Westminster (M), Men's B. C., July	5.20
August	5.75
Westminster (O)	19.78
Winston-Salem First, July	22.52
Neal Anderson B. C., July	23.00
Winter Park	5.00
Yanceyville	4.03

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle 3	5.00
Circle 4	7.00
Circle 6	3.00
Albemarle First, Budget	7.00
Circles	4.00
Badin	.70
Blacknall Memorial	7.50
Calypso, Budget for 1942-1943	6.75
Carthage, Circles	4.00
Central Steel Creek	2.10
Charlotte First	22.50
Charlotte Second, July	28.00
Cherryville	2.00
Chinquapin, Budget for 1942-1943	2.25
Covenant (O), Budget	13.86
Durham First	44.47
Elkin	1.00
Ellerbe	3.50
Eno	3.00
First Vanguard	6.45
Fountain	2.00
Fuller Memorial	4.75
Gastonia First, Circles	13.00
Grassy Creek	.38
Greensboro First, Budget	21.44
Circles, Aug. through Nov.	84.00
Bethany Circle, Oct. through March	6.00
Harrisburg	1.41
Henderson First	3.75
Hopewell (M)	2.45
Howard Memorial, Regular	9.00
Special	4.00
Indian Trail	.20
Jonesboro, Special	3.05
Lumber Bridge, July and Aug.	2.60
Morganton	7.50
Mount Airy	3.38
Mount Holly	8.25
Myers Park	35.00
North Wilkesboro	3.26
Pineville	1.85
Raleigh First, Budget	7.50
Roanoke Rapids, Circles	5.00
Robinson	.70
Rocky Mount First, A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount Second	1.00
Salisbury First	25.35
Sharon	4.37
Shelby, Circles	5.00
Statesville First	22.50
Sugaw Creek	5.25
Thyatira	2.00
Washington First, Regular	3.00
Special	10.00
Waxhaw	.28
West Avenue (M)	1.40
West Raleigh	22.22
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O)	9.00
Wilson First, Home Circle	3.00
Williamston, 2nd quarter	3.00
Winston-Salem First, Budget	25.00
Circles	14.00

Y. P. Societies

Charlotte First	5.07
Duke Presbyterian Student Assn.	5.00
TOTAL CHURCHES	$3,600.97